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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

<b>DUANE JOHNSON,</b>	)	<b>No. C-07-3563-EDL</b>
	)	
<b>Plaintiff,</b>	)	
	)	<b>JOINT CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE</b>
<b>v.</b>	)	<b>A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE</b>
	)	<b>JUDGE</b>
<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,</b>	)	
	)	
<b>Defendant.</b>	)	

**JOINT CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

Plaintiff, Duane Johnson and Defendant, United States, in accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the hereby voluntarily consent to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all proceedings in the case.

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Dated: October 4, 2007

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*Joint Consent to Proceed Before  
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